

**Amendments to the claims**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

**Listing of claims:**

1-7. (canceled)

8. (Previously presented)      An inhalator for single-dose mixtures in capsules comprising a main body having an inhalation conduit, wherein the main body comprises a first surface which extends planar and parallel to a longitudinal axis of the inhalation conduit and exhibits a hole for communication with the inhalation conduit; the inhalator also comprises a second body which exhibits a second surface, shaped complementarily to the first surface and placed in contact with the first surface, on which first surface a housing is fashioned, into which housing a capsule can be at least partially inserted; the second body being rotatably coupled with the main body, and being able to rotate from an open position, in which the housing is accessible from outside for insertion of a capsule, and a closed position, in which the housing is aligned with the hole; the inhalator also comprises cutting means for cutting off a portion of a capsule which projects from the housing during rotation of the second body from the open position to the closed position, said means for cutting comprising a cutting edge arranged peripherally on the first surface, a cut portion of said capsule remaining external of the inhalator.

9. (Previously presented)      The inhalator of claim 8, wherein the first surface exhibits an overall shape which is a segment of a circle, with an apex thereof located in an

intermediate position with respect to a longitudinal development of the inhalation conduit and comprises a pivot which is perpendicular to the first surface and arranged at the apex of the first surface, and a guide spur which is perpendicular to the first surface and arranged along an arced edge of the first surface, the guide spur having an undercut and a strike surface.

10. (Previously presented) The inhalator of claim 9, wherein the means for cutting comprise a cutting edge, arranged peripherally on the first surface and having a sawtooth profile.

11. (Previously presented) The inhalator of claim 10, wherein the inhalation conduit exhibits a first mouth for aspiration of air from an outside environment, which first mouth is arranged on the first surface, and a second mouth for inhalation of a single-dose medicinal mixture, the hole being arranged on the first surface in an intermediate position between the first mouth and the second mouth.

12. (Previously presented) The inhalator of claim 11, wherein the inhalation conduit exhibits a longitudinal section which is essentially a venturi tube, the hole being arranged in a narrowed, gullet section thereof.

13. (Previously presented) The inhalator of claim 12, wherein the hole internally comprises a baffle arranged across a diameter of the hole.

14. (Currently amended) The inhalator of claim 13, wherein the second body comprises a seating which faces the

second surface, which seating can be inserted on the pivot to realize a rotatable coupling between the main body and the second body in which the first surface and the second surface are in reciprocal contact and slide one upon another; a ledge, fashioned along an edge of the second body, which ledge is complementarily shaped with respect to the undercut of the guide ~~teeth~~ spur and which ledge is predisposed to interact contactingly with the undercut; a ledge strike surface which is perpendicular to a longitudinal development of the ledge and which is arranged at an end of the ledge, the ledge strike surface being destined to strike against the strike surface situated on the guide spur; a transversal maneuvering surface, perpendicular to the second surface, which extends on an opposite side of the second body with respect to the second surface.